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Via Electronic Filing
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-325

Presentation of National Public Radio, Inc.

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, <u>et seq.</u>, of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation by NPR.

On March 3, 2004, Mike Starling, NPR Vice President for Engineering and Operations, Mike Riksen, NPR Vice President for Government Relations, and the undersigned met with Johanna Shelton, Legal Advisor for Media Issues to Commissioner Adelstein to discuss the final results of NPR's Tomorrow Radiosm project testing of the use of a compatible split data delivery format to add a supplemental audio program to the iBiquity Digital HD Radio system. A copy of the final test report, as filed with the Commission Secretary's Office yesterday, was provided to Ms. Shelton. The parties also discussed the status of the Commission's consideration of the outstanding issues in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202.513.2050.

Sincerely,

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